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Docket No. 226272003901

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/615,119

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For: AMPLIFIABLE ADENO-ASSOCIATED
VIRUS (AAV) PACKAGING CASSETTES
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
RECOMBINANT AAV VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on July 21, 2004, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, in U.S. Application No. 09/180,114, on August 12, 2002, and identified as 293102003920, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/180,114. Applicants request that the Patent Office use the computer readable form of the sequence listing on file for U.S. Application No. 09/180,114 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the instant application.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit account no. 03-1952** referencing 226272003901. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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